

*Stated Meeting, November 1st, 1861.*

Present, twelve members.

Professor CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Donations for the Library were announced from the Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the editors of the Medical News and Library, the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, and Prof. E. O. Kendall.

The committee to which was referred the communication of Dr. Mitchell reported in favor of its publication in the Transactions, and it was so ordered.

Dr. Coates gave a specific reference to Jefferson's correspondence in reference to a point of the discussion at the last meeting.

Mr. Powel made some remarks upon the progress of the flax-cotton manufacture in New England and New York, for which the chief desideratum has been a uniform staple, which seems now attainable by passing the fibres between rolls under graduated pressure.

Pending nominations Nos. 425 and 426 were read.

On motion of Dr. Bache an appropriation was made for printing the paper book of the Society in the case now before the court, argued by Mr. Price.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, November 15th, 1861.*

Present, fifteen members.

Professor CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Prof. Brown of Heidelberg, lately elected a member of the Society, made known his acceptance of membership through the President, Dr. Wood, whose letter to the Secretary, dated Copenhagen, Oct. 16, 1861, was read.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of publications were read